

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:	) Examiner: Harper, Kevin C. ) Art Unit: 2666
Wing-Kuen Chung, et al.	
Application No.: 09/164,429	
Filed: September 30, 1998	) )
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING RINGING TIMEOUT DISCONNECT SUPERVISION IN REMOTE TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS USING VOICE OVER PACKET-DATANETWORK SYSTEMS (VOPS)	) ) ) ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to an Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, for which a three month response period expiring on December 8, 2005 was set. The extended period expires on March 8, 2006.

I hereby state that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for the extension of time fee and for any additional fees. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

An RCE, an Amendment, and Information Disclosure Statement with respect to this application also accompany this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 8, 2006

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